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		However the offer was withdrawn due to the non-finalization of Fair Rent Certificate by CPWD. A letter is being sent from Minister of State, Ministry of External Affairs to Chief Minister of Chhattisgarh for a fresh offer from the Government of Chhattisgarh.
		Financial approval for renting of building for passport office at Surat has been obtained and the office is expected to start functioning by August 2003.
		Financial approval is being sought for renting of office building for Passport Office Simla.

As on 13-8-2003

Contracts to Indian companies in Iraq

3089. SHRI B.J. PANDA:
MISS MABEL REBELLO:
SHRIMATI N.P. DURGA:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of contracts bagged by the Indian firms in the reconstruction process in Iraq either through Permanent Mission of India, New York or otherwise, if any, including the value of these contracts and the names of the companies; and

(b) whether any office has also been set up in Iraq to help our companies to bag the work jobs, if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI DIGVIJAY SINGH): (a) Indian business delegations, under apex trade bodies like FICCI and CII have visited Iraq/other relevant countries to explore possibilities of securing contracts for post war

development and rehabilitation work in Iraq. While there are indications of interest in Indian participation in Iraq's post war development, so far no contracts for reconstruction and rehabilitation work have been concretized in Iraq, after the war, both due to security and funding problems.

(b) Embassy of India, Iraq is monitoring development and extending help as and when required.

China's help to Pakistan

3090. MISS MABEL REBELLO: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that China continues to extend huge financial grants and technology to Pakistan;

(b) whether Government are aware that China is helping Pakistan to build a deep sea port at Gwadar which may be used by China for its Navy; and

(c) if so, Government's reaction in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI DIGVIJAY SINGH): (a) Government is aware that Pakistan has been receiving financial and technolgical assistance from China in various fields.

(b) China is helping Pakistan in the construction of Phase-I of the Gwadar deep sea port.

(c) Government remains vigilant and takes all appropriate measures to safeguard the sovereignty, territorial integrity and security of India.

Intrusion by Chinese army

3091. SHRI NANA DESHMUKH:
SHRI K.B. KRISHNA MURTHY:
Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Chinese army have intruded in Indian territory of Arunachal Pradesh especially when a high level Indian delegation was recently on visit to China;